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TATTVILLE TRIMS JEWETT CITY, 25-14

Tatville won second straight game from Jewett City last night at Tatville Wednesday evening by the score of 25 to 14, thereby boosting them out from a chance of the championship of Eastern Connecticut. The visitors have Dolan of Port Wright and Jean Lewis of Willimantic outside of their regular lineup but neither did anything sensational. The Crescents had the best of the going all the way through, leading 9 to 6 in the first half. The game was one of the fastest seen on the Tatville floor, and was witnessed by the largest crowd that ever attended a game there. The Crescents have only to win the odd game from Danilson at Willimantic on Friday, April 11, and they will then be the undisputed champions of Eastern Connecticut, a title that both Danilson and Jewett City told them to get, and they are hot after it. The summary follows:

Crescents Jewett City.
Belair Right Forward Benjamin
Stanley, Murphy Left Forward Dolan
Vickery Center A. Lewis
Daly Right Guard Barry
White Left Guard E. Lewis
Foul Goals—Murphy 4, A. Lewis 4;
Belair 1.
Field Goals—White 4; Daly 2;
Stanley 2; Vickery 1; Belair 1; Barry 4; Dolan 1.
Referee, Willis of Jewett City; and umpire, Fontaine.
Time—Twenty minute periods.

PLAINTIFFS REST IN \$900,000 DAMAGE SUIT

Washington, April 2.—The case of organized baseball in the \$900,000 damage suit brought by the Baltimore Federal league club against the National and American leagues was put off today to the jury hearing the case in the District of Columbia Supreme Court by George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia, counsel for the defendants.

The two older leagues, Mr. Pepper said in outlining the defense after the plaintiff had rested their case, would attempt to disprove the contention of the Baltimore club that professional baseball as constituted during the life time of the Federal League was a monopoly within the meaning of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The defendants, Mr. Pepper asserted, would seek first to prove that professional baseball was not an interstate industry even though the players came from various states. The Sherman anti-trust act, he said, covered

only interstate industries and never was designed to apply to competing sporting organizations. The complaint of the Baltimore club, the attorney declared, had narrowed down to two charges, first that organized baseball heads, and especially Ban Johnson, president of the American league, had made serious charges against the federal league, and second, that the heads of organized baseball and three federal league officials had entered into a conspiracy to disrupt the federal league with the result that the Baltimore club, having grounds and players ready to play ball, found itself without anybody to play against and was damaged accordingly.

The second complaint, he said, was the more serious. The so-called "peace-pact" he said, amounted to an invitation from the federal league for organized baseball to meet that organization on common grounds and development ways and means of aiding the federal league in its difficulties. This offer, he said, was accepted at par value by organized baseball as coming from representatives of every club in the federal league.

Mr. Pepper told the jury that organized baseball was prepared to prove that no matter whether the idea of a truce originated with the Indianapolis club or not, the call for a peace conference was endorsed by constituent clubs all of whom had representatives present when the "peace-pact" was agreed to, Baltimore included.

UNEXPECTED RESULTS IN NORTH AND SOUTH GOLF

Pinehurst, N. C., April 2.—Match play in the north and south amateur championship golf tournament today brought several unexpected results in the championship division contest. A. J. Mendes, Swaney Country Club, Edward Styles, Washington Golf and Country Club, James D. Standish, Jr., Detroit, and C. G. Waldo, Jr., Detroit, played their matches. Irving S. Roberson, Rochester, who is defending his title, played against Styles and won at the nineteenth hole.

A Challenge.
The "Treat Em Ruffs," bowling team of Norwich are willing to take Captain T. Frank Harrington's youngsters on for a series of matches for money or for marbles. The "Treat Em Ruffs" are composed of some of the best bowlers in the town and will certainly give the boys something to worry over during their intercourse on the varnished floor. A reply will be greatly appreciated by Captain Gleason's boys if the Harrington boys are game.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET WAS SLUGGISH.

New York, April 2.—Regardless of the fact that many substantial gains were made and fairly well sustained, trading on the stock exchange today was the most perfunctory and least interesting of any session in several weeks.

The volume of trading kept pace with recent moderately large averages, but centered to an unusual degree in special issues, which are expected to derive most benefit from the restoration of normal conditions in foreign countries.

News from abroad threw little additional light on the course of the peace proceedings, but gave advice to the stock market, as a rule, in the direction of caution, exerting a normally adverse effect.

Steels and equipments as a whole were strong, U. S. Steel, leading the way, but not to the point of yielding fractionally at the end with other leaders, including the investment trusts.

Shipbuilding, oils, copper and distilling and food stocks commanded great attention, however, at gross advances of one to four points, moderate liquidation resulting on selling for profit.

Numerous secondary specialties, such as Chemical and paper issues, all American Woolen, Hosiery and Leather preferred and Harlow Company were strong, but not to the point of yielding fractionally at the end with other leaders, including the investment trusts.

For the first time since the "unprecedented" rise of the market for exchange on London was distinctly strong, Italian remittances also steady, but francs edged again.

Liberty bonds were quiet but steady. Liberty issues varied slightly and domestic rails and utilities hardened. Total sales, value, aggregated \$113,550,000. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Admiral	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Albany	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
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Albany	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
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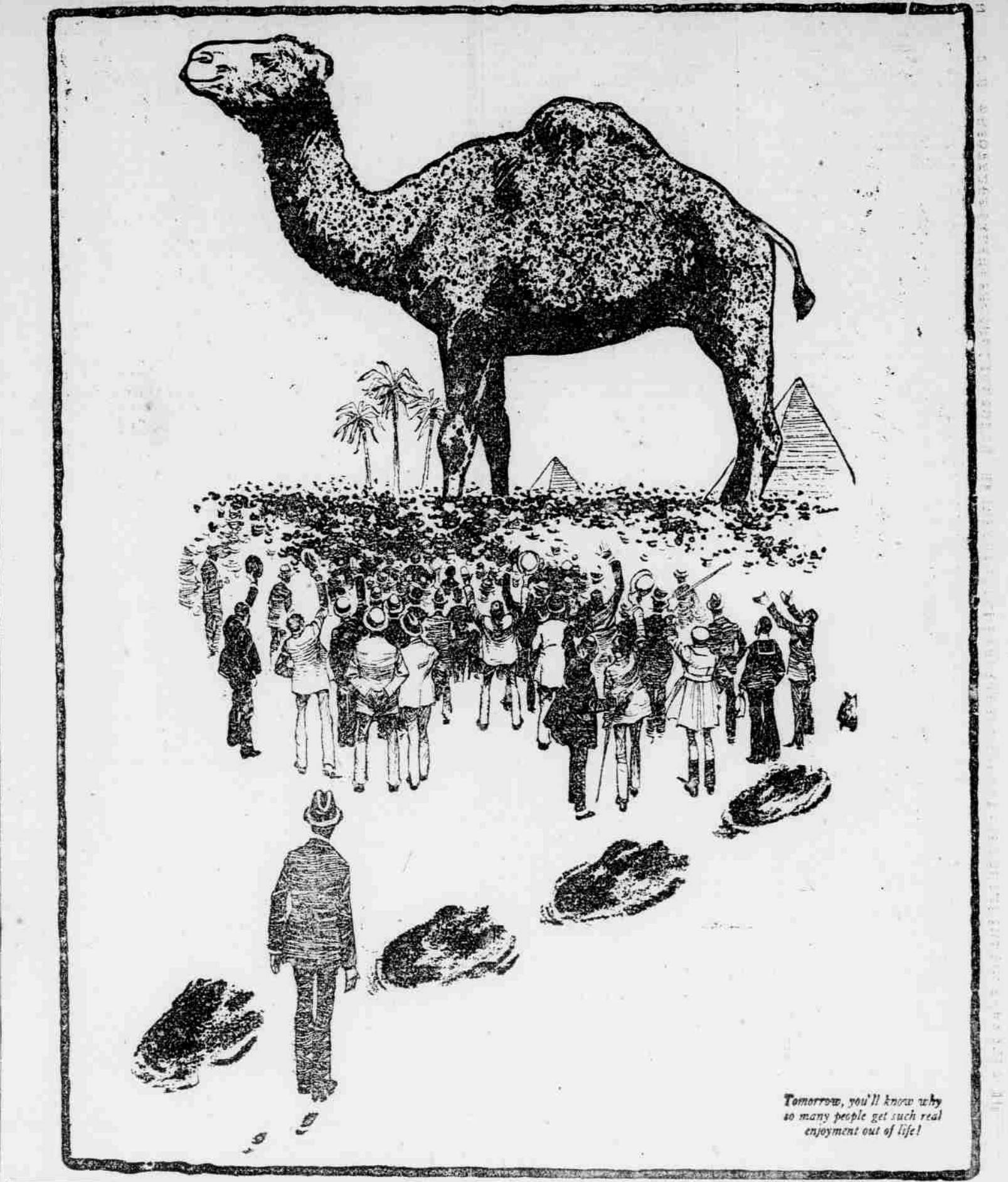
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PONEMAH WHEEL CLUB TAKES TWO FROM RED SOX.

At the Tatville wheel club won a hard fought match from the Red Sox. Manager Tierney showed his rollers some speedy bowling by taking high single and high three from Fred Dugas, who has held the record for some time.

The scores for high single 143, Tierney's score 163. Per high three Dugas 34, Tierney 336. The score:

Red Sox	High	Low	Close
Archibald	102	100	102
Peppin	102	100	102
Peppin	102	100	102
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NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE TO HAVE SIX CLUB CIRCUIT.

Lawrence, Mass., April 2.—The New England Baseball League, which was elected president secretary and treasurer here today, John H. Donnelly, of Lowell, who had obtained the territorial rights of the old New England League for the new organization, was elected president secretary and treasurer for a term of two years.

It was decided to open the season on May 15 and to close it on Labor Day. The schedule will be drawn up by a committee to be named at a meeting here on April 15.

Jesse Burkett, former manager of the Worcester club, and John Connelly, experienced their option on the Harvard franchise, which the franchisees for Lawrence and Lewiston, Me., were not closed, but it was stated that the cities were certain to have teams in the league.

Other cities in the circuit will be Portland, Me.; Fitchburg and Lowell.

PERCY D. HAUGHTON RETIRES FROM FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES.
Boston, April 2.—The retirement from football activities of Percy D. Haughton, for nine years coach of Harvard Eleven, was announced by him today. Mr. Haughton recently discharged from his commission as major in the army, said that business interests would require his time.

The spring training at Harvard, scheduled to start this week, has been delayed because neither Haughton nor other former Crimson coaches were available. Leo Leary, formerly principal assistant, is also in business.

No statement was available tonight as to Haughton's probable successor. The possibility of Harvard appointing a graduate coach to supervise all major athletics, similar to the system now in effect at Yale under Dr. Al Sharpe, was suggested in Crimson athletic circles. A survey of men available for such a position has been made for some time, it is said.

Haughton, a crack end on Harvard eleven in his undergraduate days, became coach of the football team in 1909. Teams coached by him since that time have won the games with major in the army, said that business interests would require his time.

TILDEN DEFEATS VOSHELL IN SEMI-FINALS.

New York, April 2.—Winners gained their places in the semi-finals of the singles and doubles of the national indoor tennis championship at the Savoy Hotel today. The match of sensational interest was that which William T. Tilden defeated Vincent Van Alsen, who had defeated the champion, Voshell for a time outplayed his rival chiefly on his service. The score was 4-6, 8-6, 13-11.

In the doubles, Tilden and Vincent Richards, the national title holders, easily defeated Voshell and Craig Eddy, 6-3, 6-2.

The scores for the fourth round in the singles follow:
Frank T. Anderson, Kings County Tennis Club, defeated Louis B. Dailey, Glenwood Tennis Club, 6-0, 6-3; Vincent Richards, University Heights Tennis Club, defeated Fred Anderson, Kings County Tennis Club, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2.

WILL HAVE TO OBSERVE THE RULES TO CONDUCT TRAPSHOOTING EVENTS.

The American Trapshooting association is determined that all registered tournaments held under its sanction shall be official in all that the word implies. To that end it will appoint special representatives to attend sanctioned shoots in all sections.

It shall be the duty of a special representative to visit the gun club at least 24 hours prior to the time for holding the shoot. He shall satisfy himself that the club has the proper facilities for conducting a registered tournament—children, traps, targets, etc. If he finds that the club has not properly provided for an official shoot, he shall notify the officers of the club that unless the club lives up to its agreement the scores made will not be recorded by the American Trapshooting association.

At least one hour prior to the advertised time for starting the tournament the special representative shall be on the grounds of the club holding the shoot. He shall supervise the regulation of the traps, so that they will

would fool the bill.
Numbers of Norwich stores, however, were fortunate in securing a large stock of sporting goods before the tax became effective and therefore local youths may not have to pay as much as those in other cities.

Prices Before the War.
Here are a number of before-the-war prices as compared with the present cost of baseballs. The standard 10-cent ball now 29 cents, 25-cent ball now 50 cents, 50-cent ball now \$1.25 big league ball now \$2. Before the war the two makes of baseballs used by the American and National Leagues sold for \$1.25 each. During the war the price had jumped to \$1.75. After the placing of the 10 per cent. tax recently the cost of this same baseball was advanced to \$2.

The 10 per cent. tax on sporting goods, 50 per cent. of which is consumed by kids under 15 years of age, is an increase of only 7 per cent. over 1917 when a revenue law of 20 per cent. became effective.

Manufacturers of sporting goods have sent out petitions to dealers to have their employees object to the tax.

The Milwaukee Neueste Nachrichten confirms the report that Count Bernstorff, formerly German Ambassador in Washington, is to be Herr von Kuhlmann's successor as Ambassador in Constantinople.

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